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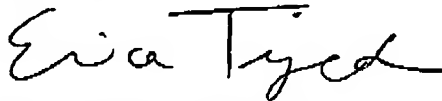
VIA FACSIMILE

RE: Formal Amendment of Request for Continued Examination and Additional
Independent Claim
Filed 12-22-2003

Our Reference: STREPHO-18
Application No.: 10/039,218

On Dec. 22, 2003 Patrick Stiennon faxed a fee transmittal form for a request for continued examination and an additional independent claim for a total of \$428.00 to be withdrawn from our USPTO deposit account. A copy of that original form is enclosed. This fee was never withdrawn from our account and I was wondering what the status of it was. Please look into this matter and let me know if you are able to find out anything. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 1997,
 Patent fees are subject to annual revision

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$428.00

Complete If Known
 Application Number 10/039,218
 Filing Date January 3, 2002
 First Named Inventor Jon R. Lesniak
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 Examiner Name J. Pritchett
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
 indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit
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 Number

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 Account Name

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☒ Charge Any
 Additional Fee
 Required Under
 37 CFR 1.16 and
 1.17

☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37
 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the
 Notice of Allowance

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money
 Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	
106	470	206	235	Design filing fee	
107	630	207	315	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$0.00

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20=	0	X 9	= \$0.00
-3=	0	X 42	= \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		X 140	= \$0.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.00

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	2,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment for property times number of properties	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

\$385.00

Other fee (specify) 1 additional independent claim PTO/SB/06

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$428.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Date

December 22, 2002

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